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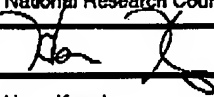
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 6, 2007, please consider the following response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.